

G.W.U. JUBILEE
OPENS TODAY27 Honorary Degrees Conferred
At Centennial—German
Cannon Presented.

George Washington University this afternoon begins the centennial celebration of the founding of the institution. Three events will mark the opening day of the celebration—presentation to the university of a captured German cannon, at 5 o'clock in the University "Yard," at the rear of Lister Hall, 2023 G street northwest; the annual law school banquet, at 7 o'clock this evening at Franklin Square Hotel; and an arts and science department banquet, at 8 o'clock tonight at the New Willard Hotel.

DELEGATES ARRIVE.
Delegates from 120 colleges and universities from all parts of the United States have arrived for the ceremonies, which will continue through February 28.

Twenty-seven honorary degrees will be conferred by the university at the centennial convocation at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at Central High School, according to announcement by President William Miller Collier. The list of honorary degrees and the recipients follows:

Master of arts—Clifford K. Berryman, cartoonist of the Evening Star; and Miss Permeal J. French, dean of women of Idaho University.

Doctor of divinity—Prof. Robert H. Nichols, of Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.

Doctor of humane letters—Charles H. Betts, editor of Lyons, N. Y.; S. Richard Fuller, lecturer of this city; George B. Seymour, lawyer and author, of this city; and Representative Alanson B. Houghton of New York, trustee of Hobart and St. Stephen's Colleges.

JULIA MARLOWE HONORED.
Doctor of letters—Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, novelist, vice-president of the League of American Pen Women, and wife of Senator Keyes of New Hampshire; and Julia Marlowe (Mrs. E. H. Sothern), famous Shakespearean actress.

Doctor of science—Frederick V. Coville, of this city, noted botanist; Frank Springer, paleontologist and archaeologist, of New Mexico; Dr. Charles W. Richardson, of this city, physician and medical writer; and Prof. Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, mathematician and physicist, dean of the Department of Arts and Science at the university.

Doctor of laws—J. J. Jusserand, ambassador from France; Senor Don Beltran Mathieu, ambassador from Chile; Senor Rolando Ricci, newly-appointed ambassador from Italy; Charles A. Richmond, president of Union College; Frederick C. Perry, president of Hamilton College; Senator George H. Mott, of New York, delegate to the centennial celebration from Nevada; Col. Robert N. Thompson, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, District Commissioner; Augustus S. Worthington, of this city, lawyer; Melville Church, of this city, lawyer; George Sutherland, former Senator from Utah and former president of the American Bar Association; Congressman Luther W. Mott, of New York, delegate to the centennial celebration from Harvard University, the oldest educational institution in America; and Arthur C. Rounds, of New York city, lawyer, former professor of law in New York University, and trustee of Amherst College.

PRESENT CANNON TODAY.
The cannon presentation this afternoon is open to the public. The speech of presentation will be made by General Collardet, French military attaché, who was an active participant in the first battle of the Marne. An address on "The Spirit of France" will be delivered by Professor Theodore Collier, A. M., Ph. D., professor

PROGRAM FOR G. W. U.
CENTENNIAL EXERCISES

TODAY.
5 p. m.—Formal presentation to university of German cannon captured by French; university "Yard," rear of 2023 G street northwest. Public invited.

7 p. m.—Annual banquet of Law School, Franklin Square Hotel.

8 p. m.—Banquet by Arts and Sciences Department, New Willard Hotel.

TOMORROW.
8:30 p. m.—Mid-winter convocation sermon, Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth and N streets northwest. Public invited.

MONDAY.
3 to 7 p. m.—Reception to central delegates, students, faculty members, and alumni, Raleigh Hotel.

7:30 p. m.—Centennial banquet at Rauscher's.

TUESDAY.
3 p. m.—Centennial convocation at Central High School.

THURSDAY.
10 p. m.—Junior prom at Rauscher's.

of European history in Brown University, who was in the Y. M. C. A. overseas service in 1918 and 1919, attached to the Twenty-sixth Division, A. E. F. Professor Collier is a brother of President Collier.

The cannon, which was captured by French forces in October, 1918, near For Douaumont on the Verdun front, will commemorate the 2,000 George Washington students, faculty members, and alumni who saw service in the World War. The cannon has been placed on the spot where, on October 1, 1918, 600 of the university students took the oath of service in the Students' Army Training Corps. The piece was obtained for the university by President Collier through M. Casenave, director-general of French services in the United States.

If the weather is unpleasant, the exercises will be held in Lister Hall.

D. C. GAS CO. TO ASK
RATE CONTINUANCE

Officials Preparing to Petition
P. U. C.—No Action Expected
Until After March 4.

Continuation of the present rate for gas of \$1.32 per thousand cubic feet will be asked of the Public Utilities Commission next week by the Washington Gas Light Company, it was understood today.

It was also learned this morning that the present personnel of the Public Utilities Commission will not consider public utility rate questions before March 4. The question of gas, electric rates and street car fares will be decided by the commission serving after inauguration day.

Not only is the gas company, but the Potomac Electric Power Company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company preparing to seek continuation of rates. The companies feel there should be a continuance of present rates for a short time until there be some certainty as to who will serve as members of the Public Utilities Commission.

One member of the commission, it was learned today, does not share the view of utility officials that, in event the Commissioners Hendrick and Boardman are not confirmed and are succeeded by two others, it would take one or two months for the new members to become acquainted with conditions to the extent of being able to render fair decisions in rate matters.

"This question will not enter into any rate decision," said one member of the commission. The public utilities commission decides its cases on evidence presented at hearings. The experience and previous knowledge of members of conditions will not affect the commission's position.

The present charge for gas expires on March 18 and will revert to a lower rate, unless otherwise ordered. Electric and street car service rates expire March 31 unless otherwise ordered.

LABOR DEPARTMENT
WILL CELEBRATE

The eighth annual celebration of the creation of the Department of Labor will be held Monday evening, March 7, at Rauscher's. Secretary Wilson and the incoming Secretary will be the guests of honor, and it is planned to make this the biggest anniversary celebration yet held.

A partial program already arranged calls for a reception at 8 o'clock, to be followed by speeches by the honor guests, a buffet supper and dancing until 1 o'clock. Other entertainment features will be provided. The following committee has been appointed to take charge, each bureau and service having a representative.

Robert C. Starr, chairman, appointment clerk; E. J. Cunningham, treasurer, division of conciliation; Florence L. Wynkoop, secretary, office of the Secretary; Charles A. Bell, Bureau of Labor Statistics; M. A. Coykendall, Bureau of Immigration; Ellen N. Matthews, children's bureau; Leigh L. Nettleton, Bureau of Naturalization; Lillian M. Lewis, women's bureau; Elizabeth Boyd, employment service; John M. Kline, Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation.

LEPER THREATENS TO
PAY ANOTHER CALL
ON FOWLER

Willard Centlivre, twenty-seven years old, inmate of the District leprosy hospital on the Eastern branch, again today threatened to break quarantine and pay a second visit to downtown Washington.

"I had a fine time in your fair city the four hours I was at it," Centlivre said today in a letter to Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, referring to his escape from the hospital last Sunday evening.

"The next visit will not be like the first one," Centlivre said.

Seeks Errant Wife,
Appeals to the Times;
Wants Children Back

After five months of fruitless searching for his wife and two children, in which practically every large city in two States was covered, Bernard Shreve, an employee of the National Museum, today appealed to The Washington Times Bureau of Missing Persons for assistance.

Mrs. Shreve and the two children, Evelyn, seven, and William, four, have been missing since September 17, last.

According to Shreve, this is another case of "the eternal triangle," with two men and one woman figuring it in. His story is that while he was at work at night a temptress married man, invaded the sanctity of his home and lured his wife away. The grieving father—he seems more concerned about his children than his alleged errant spouse—tells of having accused his wife of being infatuated with the other man, and charged she admitted keeping company with the intruder. Upon her promise to desist in this home-wrecking practice, he says he condoned her delinquencies.

POSED AS WIDOW.
"Later I learned that she had been posing as a widow and told this other man's wife that I had died of consumption and left her with two children to support," said Shreve.

"She had a position in the Southern building, working until about three months before she left me. The man she ran off with, who disappeared from his home on the same date, I understand, had been out of employment for five weeks or more before they left."

"I am sure I gave her no cause for wishing to leave. I provided a good home for her and I turned my money over to her regularly. We got along as well as the average married couple. But she met this man and became infatuated with him. It was all over then."

"I haven't instituted divorce proceedings yet; I don't intend to until I find my wife. But I am through with her. All I want is to regain possession of my children. I understand the other man's wife has started divorce proceedings against him."

FINDS FAMILY GONE.
"Early last September I learned that my wife had been going with this other fellow. On September 17 I went to work as usual. When I came home she was gone—the children with her. I haven't seen or heard a word from them since. My sister has been taking care of my house, at 58 Foxhall road, Georgetown, since my wife left."

"About ten days after she left I

heard she had gone to Alexandria, immediately began a search for her in that town, but she had left. I then got in touch with her mother in Frederick, Md., but to no avail. Her mother has received no word from her in five months.

"Baltimore has been carefully searched several times and I have been over there myself frequently looking for her and the children. It was in vain. I can find no clue to their whereabouts."

SEARCHES TWO STATES.
"The search has been carried on all through Virginia and Maryland during the five months since she left."

"My wife is twenty-six years old. She is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. Her eyes are brown and her hair is dark. She can be easily identified by a small scar just below the outside corner of her right eye and by the fact that she has false teeth."

"The little girl is a miniature of her mother. The boy has blue eyes and light hair."

**CAKE CONTEST WILL BE
Decided Next Saturday**

Housewives Throughout City
Taking Active Interest in
Times Offer.

One week from today—Saturday, February 26—The Washington Times office will be pretty well stocked up with cakes of all sizes, descriptions and flavors, judging from the notifications received from women who intend submitting confections in the contest to decide: What Washington housewives bake the most delicious and attractive cakes?

The Cake Baking Editor is daily in receipt of letters and postals from housewives in all parts of the city telling him to be on the lookout for their cakes. Many of the letters contain questions about the contest. It should be remembered by all prospective contestants that there is nothing intricate or complex about this competition. All that is necessary is to bake a cake, of any size, weight, variety, or description, put the recipe and your name and address on it and send it to The Washington Times office by 2 p. m. next Saturday. The judges will do the rest.

Any kind of cake will be eligible. There will be two classes, eggless and those in which eggs are used. Every woman may submit as many cakes in each of these classes as she cares to bake. The more cakes a woman submits the more chances she will have of landing one of the prizes. The rewards in each class are \$25, for the best cake, \$15 for the second best and \$10 for the third best, making \$100 in all, which The Washington Times is cheerfully willing to pay to find the answer to the question: What Washington housewives bake the most delicious and attractive cakes.

Housewives, those who have been housewives, and those who want to be housewives should notify the Cake Baking Editor of their intention to submit cakes in the contest.

Georgetown Smoker.
The freshman class of Georgetown University Law School will hold a smoker and a boxing contest Monday night in the Salon des Nations of the Hotel Washington.

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'YANK BUREAU'
TO MOVE HERE

District Office of Vocational
Education Board Ordered
From Baltimore to D. C.

The district office of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which directs training of ex-service men in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, will be moved here from Baltimore within the next few days.

Orders have been sent to W. H. Magee, district manager, to move the offices to Washington before March 10.

SAVE \$12,000 IN RENT.
The bureau will be housed in the Maltby building, on Seventeenth street, between F and G streets northwest. The Government owns this building, and the move will save \$12,000 annually, which the board has been paying in rent in Baltimore.

One hundred and twenty clerks will be brought to Washington with the bureau, and these are not so pleased at the shift of base. For them it means either resigning their positions, moving to Washington, or commuting from Baltimore.

**BRIDGE TOLLS
ARE ADJUSTED**

Assumption of the control of the Highway bridge, by the District Commissioners on July 1 next will not cause any great flurry in the District government. This was the opinion voiced today by officials of the city.

POLICE FOR PATROL.
Probably the only expenditure will be the detailing of three policemen to patrol the bridge during the twenty-four hours, as at the Aqueduct bridge. Park policemen now do patrol duty on the bridge.

In connection with the control of the bridge, it was learned today that the Washington and Virginia railway, whose cars use the bridge on trips from Washington to Mt. Vernon and Arlington, are agreeing with the stand taken by the Commissioners that they have authority to collect tolls on the bridge. The company refused to pay a toll of half a cent per passenger, and suit was filed against it by the Corporation Counsel.

The suit is still pending, neither side having made a move, but it is understood the railway officials asked the District authorities to halt proceedings for a time, and they would pay the tax imposed. The tax amounted to \$24,900 in 1918; \$27,121 in 1919, and \$24,900 in 1920. The company is paying the District at the rate of \$2,000 a week on the tax, and has paid to date, \$34,000.

Phonograph needles which produce very clear tones are being made of clay.

Begin Flight to Bahamas.
KEYPORT, N. J., Feb. 19.—The first direct flight between the New York district and the Bahama Islands was begun today when the eleven-passenger flying boat Ponce de Leon left for Nassau. It was planned to make the first stop at Sattelo, N. C., where Howard Coffin, of Detroit, and Mrs. Coffin would be taken on board.

The moral support of every Federal employee is needed at the present time in order to have Congress fully informed as to the needs of the Government worker. Subscribe and read

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